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REMARKS

With respect to the restriction requirement imposed by the Office Action, applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims 1-36 of Group I.

Claim 1 was amended to incorporate the features of claim 2, which was determined to be allowable. Claim 1 was also amended to remove the communication between the first communications element and central station, as this communication is provided in the second communications element. Claims 2 and 37 were cancelled

In view of the remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

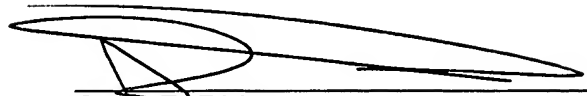
This response includes a petition for extension of time for one month, thereby extending the period for response to June 16, 2005. It is believed that no other fee is due as a result of this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may be due on this application to Deposit Account 17-0055. The Commissioner is also authorized to treat this amendment and any future reply in this matter requiring a petition for an extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 136(a)(3).

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Respectfully submitted,

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